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For: DETECTING THE RISK OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE BY
DETECTING MUTATIONS IN GENES,
INCLUDING GENES ENCODING A2B-
ADRENOCEPTOR AND
APOLIPOPROTEIN B

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.